

SDMS US EPA REGION V -1

**SOME IMAGES WITHIN THIS
DOCUMENT MAY BE ILLEGIBLE
DUE TO BAD SOURCE
DOCUMENTS.**

Monsanto

RS 8302-5A

IL-0174-22

157608

FROM
(NAME-LOCATION-PHONE) C.F. Buckley / WGK

DATE : May 30, 1980

cc: M. Dimmitt - The Pillsbury Co.

SUBJECT : EXCAVATION WORK ON PILLSBURY
RAILWAY - SPUR EASEMENT

RECEIVED

REFERENCE :

TO : D.T. Mayer

OCT 13 1982

The area concerned was once used as a landfill for municipal solid waste. Although chemical waste was not intentionally deposited in that site, it is evident that there is a significant amount of chemical waste mixed in with other trash and debris. Some of the materials are either corrosive or toxic or both. Some are capable of causing systemic poisoning by skin absorption. The hazards to personnel are:

1. Material uncovered by bulldozing may be splashed, sprayed or projected around by the crushing effect of the bulldozer, especially if contained in a drum or other container which could be burst when crushed.
2. Personnel walking over freshly excavated areas may inadvertently step into exposed material. This is especially dangerous even if no burning sensation is noticed. Some materials can saturate and permeate through leather footwear to create the condition needed for rapid skin absorption.
3. Personnel observed some haze or smoke arising from uncovered material. Thus, the possibility exists that material is present which will react with air and ignite.

My recommendations are:

1. Keep a sharp look-out when bulldozing for drums or pockets of material which could cause material to be splashed or projected around by the force of the bulldozer.
2. If smoke is observed coming from uncovered material, cover it up again as quickly as possible with dry earth or cinders.
3. Personnel working in the area should wear protective clothing and follow good personal hygiene practices as follow:
 - a. Wear coveralls or washable clothing to keep the amount of exposed skin to a minimum, i.e. long sleeves and neck buttoned.
 - b. Protect eyes with goggles (minimum glasses and side shields).
 - c. Wear rubber boots (minimum overshoes).

4. Do not handle any suspect material with bare hands. Rubber gloves provide the best protection. Do not continue to wear cloth or leather gloves or shoes which become contaminated with suspect material. Anything other than fresh clay or cinders should be considered suspect.
5. In the event that anyone is sprayed with material, he should shower and change clothes immediately. A sample of the material should be obtained if possible. (Alternately the location of the material should be noted so that it can be sampled). Expert advice should be sought so that the need for further decontamination or treatment can be determined.
6. If strong or irritant odors are encountered, expert advice should also be sought to determine the need for respiratory protection.

C.F. Buckley

CW

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, Illinois 62706



217/782-5544

February 4, 1980

ST. CLAIR CO.
SAUGET / SAUGET

Mr. George Wolff, Chief
Environmental Control Division
Office of the Attorney General
188 West Randolph, Suite 2315
Chicago, Illinois 60601

RECEIVED

FEB 06 1980

ILL. E.P.A. - D.L.P.C.
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Re: EPA v. Paul Sauget and Sauget and Company
EPA File No. 3602-A

Dear George:

Enclosed are materials assembled by the Environmental Protection Agency supporting the filing of an enforcement action in Circuit Court against Paul Sauget and Sauget and Company. The Agency requests you to represent it.

If, after you have reviewed these materials, you agree to do so, please let the assigned Technical Advisor know in writing and send the assigned Technical Advisor a draft complaint. After you and the assigned Technical Advisor agree on the draft complaint, I will send you a letter asking you to file the complaint before the Board.

If you decide that you cannot represent the Agency in this case, please return the materials to me with a statement of your reasons.

Very truly yours,

W. Seltzer
William Seltzer
Senior Technical Advisor
Enforcement Programs

Stanley S. Parsons
Assigned Technical Advisor

Enclosure
cc: Public Affairs (w/enclosure)
Docket Control

(Fm)

1MM

PROPOSED DOLLA 180' x 35'

MONSANTO COMPANY CO.

MONSANTO
CHRY. COAL CO.

CHAIN - 1/4 SECTION 36, T12N, R10E

N 12° 22' 24" E 341.96'

S 66° 20' 30" E 599.36'

NW 2838.24'

503.27' ARC

313' 43" EXISTING RAIL

430' 43" E

430' 43" E